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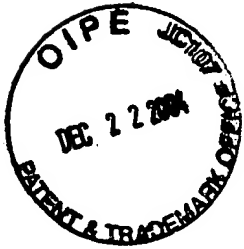
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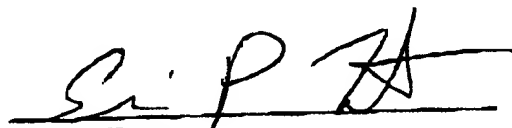
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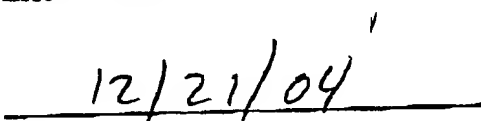
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2. I am the sole inventor of all invention(s) (claimed and unclaimed) disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,651,132.
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